AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. - 5. (CANCELLED)

- 6. (Currently Amended) <u>A_The_paste_comprising_according_to_claim_1, wherein_the bacteria-CWS is Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Cell Wall Skeleton (BCG-CWS) and squalane_and wherein the paste comprises 6.6 g to 35.2 g of squalane per about 0.67 g of BCG-CWS_and has the following properties:</u>
 - (1) viscosity of between 0.2 and 0.7 poise at 25 °C.
- (2) comprising an assembly of BCG-CWS particles, wherein the particle diameter is from 0.1μm to 20 μm in the particle size distribution and showing a single peak distribution with D10%: 0.23 +/- 0.05 μm and D90%: 0.60 +/- 0.05 μm.

7. – 10. (CANCELLED)

- 11. (Currently Amended) A-<u>The</u> paste <u>according to claim 6, comprising bacteria-CWS which is obtained by the <u>a process for preparation according to claim 7. which comprises the following steps:</u></u>
- (1) mixing the BCG-CWS and squalane in an organic solvent used as a dispersion-aiding solvent, wherein the organic solvent is hexane or heptane which comprises 5 to 20 (v/v) of ethanol; and
 - (2) a step of removing the organic solvent in (1) by distillation.

12. - 13. (CANCELLED)

14. (Currently Amended) The paste according to claim—1_6 that is formulated as an oil-in-water emulsion, and further which comprises a surfactant, a stabilizer, and water. 0.66 g of the BCG-CWS, 0.4 wt% to 8wt% of the squalane, 0.01% to 3% of polyethyleneoxysorbitan fatty acid ester and 1 to 10% of mannitol per 2L of water.

15. – 17. (CANCELLED)

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18. (Currently Amended) The paste according to claim—17_14, wherein the polyethyleneoxysorbitan fatty acid ester is Tween TWEEN 80 (polysorbate 80).

19. - 40. (CANCELLED)

- 41. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the emulsion according to claim 14.
- 42. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the paste according to Claim 6 or 11.
- 43. (New) The paste according to Claim 6, wherein the paste has a viscosity between 0.43 and 0.55 poise at 25 °C.
- 44. (New) The paste according to Claim 6, wherein the paste has a viscosity of approximately 0.43 poise at 25 °C.
- 45. (New) The paste according to Claim 6, where the paste comprises 8.4 to 35.2 g of squalane per about 0.66g of BCG-CWS.
- 46. (New) A paste comprising Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Cell Wall Skeleton (BCG-CWS) and squalane, wherein the weight squalane: weight BCG-CWS of said paste is 9.8 52.5, and wherein the viscosity of said paste is between 0.2 and 0.7 poise at 25°C.
- 47. (New) The paste of claim 46, formulated as an assembly of BCG-CWS particles, wherein said particles have a diameter of between 0.1 μ M and 20 μ M, and wherein said assembly of particles has a single peak of particle size distribution with D10%: 0.23 +/- 0.5 μ M and D90%: 0.60 +/- 0.05 μ M.